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Title: DEVICE FOR DETECTING A POSITION AND AN ORIENTATION OF A MEDICAL  
INSERTION TOOL INSIDE A BODY CAVITY, AND DETECTING METHOD  
THEREFOR

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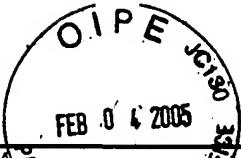
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